Cr.MMO No.80 of 2007.

10.12.2007. Present: Mr. Dalip K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Verma, Advocate, for the respondent.

On this petition coming up for consideration today, Mr. Vijay Verma, learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits, states and undertakes before me that the respondent-accused shall be producing the entire defence evidence on self-responsibility, without taking any assistance from the Court, on the next date to be fixed in the trial Court by me today. He also submits that no adjournment or further opportunity for this purpose shall be obtained or asked for by his client.

The petition is disposed of. The impugned order dated 9th July, 2007 is set aside.

The case is fixed before the learned trial Magistrate for 9th January, 2008 for the production of the entire defence evidence on the self-responsibility of the respondent-accused. The parties through their learned counsel are directed to appear before the learned trial Magistrate on the aforesaid date for the aforesaid purpose. The record be also sent back immediately and forthwith by ensuring that it reaches the trial Court before the aforesaid date. It is made clear that if on the aforesaid date, the defence evidence is not produced the same shall stand closed without any further reference. The case being very old, the learned trial Magistrate is directed to conclude the proceedings and dispose of

the case very very expeditiously and in any event before April, 2008.

10th December, 2007. (V.K. Gupta), C.J.
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